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CHAPTER 70

## **SENATE BILL 1293**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-2064, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 28-2064, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

## 28-2064. <u>Electronic certificates of title system</u>; applicability

- A. The director shall establish a system to allow the voluntary REQUIRE recording of vehicle title information for newly issued, transferred and corrected certificates of title, including perfection and release of security interests, through electronic media in a cost-effective manner in lieu of the submission and maintenance of paper documents as provided in this chapter.
  - B. In the process of establishing the system, the director shall:
- 1. Research methods by which the department, lending institutions and sales finance companies may exchange and maintain information concerning the perfection and release of vehicle security interests without submitting or receiving a paper title document.
- 2. Develop methods by which lending institutions, sales finance companies and manufacturers may electronically submit updated information pertaining to the title record, including the addition, assignment or release of vehicle security interests.
- C. The director may limit the number of lending institutions and sales finance companies participating in the system but shall encourage lending institutions and sales finance companies of various sizes to participate. If, after the system has been in operation for twelve months, the director determines that the system is successful, the director may expand the system.
- $\theta$ . C. Section 28-444, subsection B applies to certificates of title under the system established pursuant to this section.
- D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR MOBILE HOMES.

Sec. 2. Effective date

This act is effective from and after May 31, 2010.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JULY 10, 2009.

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